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Mr. Steve Hominger, Executive Director
Metropolitan Transportation Commission
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Oakland, CA 94607-4700

Dear Mr. Hominger:

I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the 2008-2009 Partnership Planning Grant proposal to be submitted jointly by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) and the Delta Protection Commission (DPC), seeking funding from the California Department of Transportation for the *The Great California Delta Trail* collaborative planning process. Sacramento County supports an inclusive approach to the planning process and looks forward to participating in this important effort encompassing five Delta Counties (Contra Costa, Solano, Yolo, Sacramento and San Joaquin), 11 incorporated cities, a number of Delta towns and communities and portions of three Caltrans Districts (District 3, 4 and 10).

The commitment to a collaborative planning process would ensure public involvement and participation by a variety of organizations within the region as well as providing the foundation for successful development of *The Great California Delta Trail* in a timely and cost-effective manner.

In closing, I want to reiterate my support for this grant application and commend the MTC and DPC for their continuing and important work on this and other projects. Your favorable consideration of this request would be a key component in advancing this planning process, and if I can provide additional support, please feel to call me at (916) 874-5465.

Sincerely,

Don Nottoli, Supervisor
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cc: Ms. Linda Fiack
Executive Director
Delta Protection Commission